

Information from Fuerstenwalde

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1. On 6 February 1953, the troops which were shipped to the Lieberose area at the beginning of January returned to the Pionier Kaserne in Fuerstenwalde. Prior to 12 February, the installation quartered an estimated 900 to 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery and motor transport insignia and black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. The troops were engaged in theoretical instruction in the mornings and drill and training with light machine guns in the afternoons. Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ were seen in traffic to the barracks installation. A pay-roll for the personnel of the radio platoon \_\_\_\_\_ for December 1952 was found near the barracks installation on 31 January. 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The manager of PX warehouse No 3 reported back from the Lieberose summer camp on 6 February. Allegedly, only a guard detail of 20 soldiers remained in the camp. One Colonel Levin (fnu) from Eberswalde inspected PX warehouse No 3 on Wilhelm-Kualz Strasse on 6 February. The warehouse received only two boxcar loads of PX goods at present while, previously, it received three boxcar loads. 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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1. [ ] Comment. At the beginning of January 1953, elements of the garrison in Fuerstenwalde including units of the 122d (?) Gds Engr Regt and, probably, the 24th Gds Mecz Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div moved out. [ ] It was assumed that units of the mechanized regiment practiced at Lieberose, while those of the engineer battalion practiced in the area northeast of Beeskow. This assumption is partly confirmed by the present report. [ ] It is believed that, after 6 February, the distribution of troops of the 7th Gds Mecz Div in Fuerstenwalde was the same as it had been prior to the departure of troops. [ ] Warehouse No 3 belongs to the trade section of the division.

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